

Price 3d.] EDINBURGH,

THEATRE ROYAL.

On MONDAY next, July 24. 1786, will be presented,

A Comic Opera, called, The CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA.

The Part of Don Alphonso, (with additional Songs)

By Mrs KENNEDY;

Pedrillo, Mr L.A. MASH; Don Scipio, Mr MICHEL; Don Juan, Mr WILMOT-WELLS; Ramirez, Mr HALLION; Philippo, Mr BLAND, Jun.; Sanguino, Mr CHARTERIS; Calvotto, Mr MAYSON; And Spado, Mr O'REILLY; Lorenzo, Mrs J. BLAND; Catalina, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS; Isabel, Mrs CHARTERIS; And Victoria, Mrs SPARKS. To which will be added, The Masque of COMUS. Comus, Mr WOODS; And the Part of Euphrosine, with the Song of Sweet Echo, By Mrs KENNEDY.

Just Published, Price 1s.

And to be had at all the Booksellers Shops in Edinburgh, and of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre-Royal, AN ESSAY

ON THE PRE-EMINENCE OF COMIC GENIUS.

With particular Observations on the several Characters Mrs JORDAN

Has appeared in, in the Theatre-Royal, London. Being the Work of a Celebrated Clergyman in that City.

ST CECILIA'S HALL.

By Permission of the Governor and Directors of the Musical Society,

MR MAHON most respectfully informs the Public, that his CONCERT is fixed for THURSDAY Evening the 27th of July. Timely notice will be given of the particulars.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, 1786,

Begins Drawing the 7th of August.

Not Two BLANKS to a PRIZE.

THE Original TICKETS, and SHARES from a Half to a Sixteenth, stamped and secured agreeable to act of Parliament, are selling in variety of numbers by JAMES THOMSON AND SON,

INSURANCE BROKERS,

The only Licensed Lottery Office Keepers in Scotland on their own account.

Tickets and shares registered at 6d. each number. Letters (post paid) duly answered.—Schemes Gratis.

INNES,

CONFECTIONER, GROCER, AND BAKER,

(AT THE TWO PINE APPLES).

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, That he is moved to the first shop eastward of the entry to the North Bridge from the High Street, where they will be supplied, as usual, with every variety of the above branches, of the very best quality.

N. B. Orders for the Bakehouse taken in at the shop.

INVERNESS.

FRASER AND ANDREWS,

Woolen & Linen Drapers, Silk Mercers, & Haberdashers.

BEG leave to inform the Public, That they are just returned from London, and the different manufacturing towns in England and Scotland, and will open their new Warehouse at Inverness, on Thursday the 3d of August next, when they humbly hope for a share of public favour and countenance.

N. B. Orders from the country executed on the lowest terms, and with the strictest attention.

To all Journeymen Cabinet-makers.

WHEREAS a very great scarcity of Good Workmen in the Cabinet and Joiner's line, now prevails in the city of Dublin, IMMEDIATE EMPLOY and GOOD WAGES will be given to any number of men by applying to Mr William Barber, George's Lane; Mr Robert Morgan, Henry Street; Mr Robert Mallett, Caple-Street; and Mr Zach. Foxall, Inn's Quay. Dublin, July 3. 1786

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 24th July next, at six o'clock afternoon,

Five Hundred Pounds Sterling of the original Capital Stock of the Royal Bank of Scotland, which now stands in the Bank Books at 1347l. 2s. 6d.

The condition of sale are to be seen in the hands of James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh.

Roup of Household Furniture,

BY MRS BOWIE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 24th July, in Patterson's Court, Lawn-market, all sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Looking Glasses, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Dining Room and Drawing Room Furniture, an Eight-day Clock, Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ROBERT JOHNSTON Junior, next door to the entry of the Exchange, Edinburgh, will sell the following Goods, some of which greatly below prime cost. Many of them are very fashionable, particularly,

Some Plated Candlesticks, Cruets, Toast-racks, Salts, Sauce Turins, Coffee Pots, Bottle Sliders, Table, Turin, Tea, and Sauce Spoons, Sugar Bowls, Milk Pots, and Tongs, Ink Stands, Table Croffes, Servers, Chamber Candlesticks, Pepper and Mustard Pots, Butter Coolers, Soy Frames, Snuffers and Snuffer Boats, Taper Boxes, Wine Funnels, &c.

Brown Tea and Coffee Vases, Japaned Tea Trays, Servers, Bread Baskets, Toast-racks, Ink Stands, Table Croffes, Chamber Candlesticks, Tea Pots, &c. Just arrived, A new assortment of Plated Buckles, Plated and Steel Spurs, Set Knee and Shoe Buckles, Gold Pins, Lockets, Rings and Bracelets, Gold and Gilt Seals, a large assortment of Cypher'd ditto, Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket Books, with a variety of Snuff Boxes, Jewellery Goods, and Toys, to be sold great pennyworths.

Choice of Fowling Pieces, both single and double barrell'd, best Battle Gunpowder, Patent Shot, Scots Lead, fine Flint, Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Fowling Nets, and every other article for sportmen.

A fresh cargo of Genuine TEAS just imported, at the following low prices, viz.

Conjo, 3s. 6d.—4s.—4s. 6d. Soulong, 5s.—5s. 6d.—6s. Hyson, 5s.—Good ditto, 8s.—Very best, 8s. 6d. Some chests of very fine Gottenburgh Teas, at 5s. 9d.—6s.—6s. 6d.

N. B. To Let, the BACK SHOP immediately behind, every from within the Exchange.

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THERE will be a PUBLIC BREAKFAST at the Rooms every morning during the Race Week.—Music will attend as usual.—Admittance 1s. 6d. each. Also, ASSEMBLIES on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. To begin at Seven o'clock. Tickets to be had at the Hotel, price 3s. each.

AT DUNN'S ROOMS, FOUR READINGS OF FRENCH PLAYS, BY SUBSCRIPTION.

At ONE GUINEA for the Four Readings.

THE Ticket admits Four Persons at once, or one person every day.

The Readings to be in the Race Week, on Monday and Tuesday at one o'clock, Wednesday and Thursday at two o'clock.

The Pieces proposed to be read are,

1. L'AVOCAT PATELIN.
2. LA PARTIE DE CHASSE D'HENRY IV.
3. LE MARIAGE DE JULIE.
4. LE GENTILHOMME CAMPAGNARD.

Tickets to be had at Mr Creech's, at Prince's Street Coffeehouse, and at Dunn's Rooms.

WILLIAM LOCKHART,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, EDINBURGH,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, that he has opened a Warehouse, No. 20, South St Andrew's Street, where (and at his Warehouse head of the Cowgate) they will be supplied with every article in the above branches, of the very best quality.

In order to accommodate his customers, he always keeps an assortment of BOOTS and SHOES ready made, equally good as bespoke.

N. B. Proper attention paid to commissions from the country.

Licensed Distillery, &c.

Excise-Office, Edinburgh, 20th July 1786.

BY an act passed in the last session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act to discontinue, for a limited time, the several duties payable in Scotland upon low wines and spirits, and upon worts, wash, and other liquors there used in the distillation of spirits; and for granting to his Majesty other duties in lieu thereof," it is enacted, "That from and after the 5th of July 1786, no person or persons whatever shall, by him, her, or themselves, or by any other person or persons whatever employed by him, her, or them, or for his, her, or their use or benefit, work or erect any still or stills for the distilling, making, or manufacturing of low wines or spirits from malt, or corn, or British materials, or from molasses or sugar, or from foreign materials, in Scotland, without first taking out a license or licenses for that purpose, ten days at least before he, she, or they shall so erect or work such still or stills, and first paying into the hands of the proper officer of Excise such proportion of the yearly rate or duty by that act imposed, according to the content or capacity of the still or stills to be worked or erected, as is therein directed. Such licenses to continue in force twelve calendar months from the date thereof, and no longer, and to be renewed annually ten days at least before their expiration. If any person shall, after the said 5th of July 1786, erect, work, or use any such still or stills from malt or corn, or any other of the materials aforesaid, in Scotland, or keep any such still or stills without first taking out such license, or renewing the same yearly, he or she shall respectively forfeit, for every such offence, the sum of THREE POUNDS Sterling for each gallon, English wine measure, of the capacity or content of such still or stills; which, with the whole utensils for brewing or manufacturing worts, wash, low wines, or spirits, in the possession of such person, are to be seized, forfeited, and destroyed, and the aforesaid penalty to be levied and taken from every offender, without deduction or mitigation."

By this act it is further enacted, "That no person or persons in Scotland shall be capable of carrying on the trade or business of a chemist, druggist, or perfumer, who shall use any still or stills, or any other trade or business requiring the use of any still or stills, without first taking out an annual license for that purpose, upon payment of such fees for the same as in the act are particularly directed, but free from the payment of every duty of Excise. No chemist, druggist, or perfumer shall use or have in his or her possession, any still of any greater capacity or content than that of 50 gallons English wine measure, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of FIVE POUNDS Sterling for every gallon which the content of such still shall exceed the quantity of 50 gallons.—And if any chemist, druggist, perfumer, or other person shall use any still or stills, for any purpose whatever, without first taking out a license for the same, and producing such license, and delivering a copy thereof to the officer of Excise of the division or bounds, or shall make use of any other still or stills than such as shall be specified in such license, or shall make use of any such licensed still or stills at any place, other than the place which shall be specified in the said license, or in any house, or place other than his or her usual dwelling or known place of carrying on his or her trade and business, every such person shall respectively forfeit and lose the sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling for every such offence, to be levied and paid without mitigation."

By this act, it is also enacted, "That every maker of stills in Scotland shall, from, and after the 5th of July 1786, take out an annual license, and renew such license from year to year, and pay a fee of five shillings for each such license, and no more.—Every still-maker is also to stamp his name, and the progressive number, and the content or capacity of every still made by him, upon the shoulder thereof; and within three days after finishing any still, he must give notice to the officer of Excise of the division in which it has been made, that the same is ready to be gauged and stamped, on pain to forfeit for not giving such notice, ten shillings for each gallon of the content of such still."

The COMMISSIONERS or EXCISE do hereby give public notice, That licenses agreeable to the above mentioned act of Parliament, are ready to be delivered by the officer appointed by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to grant and register the same, under and subject to the order and control of this Board; but all persons applying for licenses for Distilling Spirits must attend to the several regulations respecting them in this act; particularly the production of a certificate of their stills content; an affidavit as to the property; and the receipt or acknowledgment of the proper officer of Excise, of the payment of the two first months duty in advance.

By Order of the Commissioners, JOHN THOMSON, Joint Secretaries. ADAM PEARSON, TO LET.

THE House of South Coats, Garden,

and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq; of Wallyford, lately possessed by James Anderson, Esq; of Mounie.

The House to be let with or without two inclosures, both laid down in grass.—To be entered to immediately.

For particulars apply to Harrie Guthrie, junior, writer in Argyle Square.

MECHANIC EXHIBITION,

At the Great Room, next door to Corri and Sutherland's Music Shop, Bridge-Street.

On Monday the 14th instant, will be Exhibited, the following astonishing Pieces of Mechanism, viz.

AUTOMATON WRITER.

This Curious and Beautiful Figure, which has been so much admired, writes, with pen and ink, on paper, whatever is proposed to it. But as some of its performances might appear impossible in the description, the proprietor thinks a more minute detail unnecessary, the public having it so easily in their power to judge for themselves.

CURIOUS TIME PIECE.

This Pendulum Clock shows hours and minutes, keeps good time, goes without weight or spring, and never requires to be wound up.

MODEL OF GIBRALTAR.

This accurate model in wood, eight feet in length, contains the Rock, Fortifications, Town, Dock, with the Spanish Pines and Approaches, during the last memorable Siege, &c. &c.

Besides these, there will be exhibited, several other curious pieces of Philosophic Mechanism.

Admittance only One Shilling.

Hours of exhibition every day from two to three, and from six to eight in the evening.

SURGEON'S HALL, EDINBURGH, July 20. 1786.

IN presence of the Royal College of

Surgeons, appeared Messrs ARCHIBALD M'VICAR, JOHN FINLAY, and HENRY JOHNSTON, and being examined upon their skill in Surgery and Pharmacy, were found fully qualified to practise these arts.

Extended by WILL. BALDERSTON Clerk.

By Order of the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, Magistrate, and Council of the City of Edinburgh,

THESE are intimating, That the Town Council of Edinburgh, with consent of the Honourable Lord Alva, proprietor of part of the Square at the west end of the Extended Royalty, have directed, that the said Square shall be called CHARLOTTE'S SQUARE, in place of St George's Square, as marked on the plan.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, is to be held within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the first day of August next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

The Proprietors are requested to attend, as matters of importance to the Company, will be under the consideration of the meeting.

LIGHT HOUSES

In the Northern Parts of Great Britain.

BY an Act of Parliament passed in this present year, for erecting four Light Houses, one at Kennards-head, in the county of Aberdeen; one in the Island of North Rattrah, in the Orkneys; one on the point of Scalpa, in the Island of Harris; and a fourth on the Mull of Galloway, in the County of Down, it is appointed to be held in Edinburgh, on the 1st of August next, being the first day of August next, and the meeting is proposed to be held in the Goldsmith's Hall, at 6 o'clock in the evening of that day.

THE TRUSTEES ARE,

His Majesty's Advocate and Solicitor General for Scotland. The Lord Provost and Elders of Edinburgh.

The Lord Provost and Elders of Glasgow. The Provosts of Aberdeen, Inverness, and Campbeltown.

The Sheriff-deputes of the counties of Edinburgh, Lanark, Renfrew, Bute, Argyle, Inverness, Ross, Orkney, Caithness, and Aberdeen, for the time being.

Red Lion Inn, Cowgate-Port, EDINBURGH.

WILLIAM DRYSDALE, late of the Horse Wynd, respectfully acquaints the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public in general, That he has taken the above-mentioned INN, formerly possessed by Mr Peter Ramsay, and humbly solicits the honour of their patronage and support;—assures them that it will be his unremitting study to render every accommodation is his power agreeable, for the reception of those that please to favour him with their commands.

N. B. Like wife, at all times may be had, (which he has purchased at very great expence) great and elegant Post Chaises, with particular good horses, and steady drivers; and those ladies and gentlemen that please to favour him with their employ, may depend that every attention will be paid to merit their approbation.

Cowgate-Port, Edinburgh, July 21. 1786.

Distillery, &c. to be Rouped.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 31st day of July 1786, betwixt twelve and one mid-day.

That DISTILLERY and BREWERY in Grange-pans, near Borrowlouness, which belonged to the deceased David Whyte.—The roup of these Subjects has been adjourned from time to time, in the view of that advantageous alteration to the traders taking place in the Excise laws, which has lately happened; and as the terms of that alteration are publicly known, the roup will proceed said day at the Distillery, without any adjournment.

There is no situation more commodious for carrying on the Malting, Brewing, or Distilling, to a very great extent, either for home consumption or exportation.—The Subjects are close by the sea, grain may be landed at the door from vessels of 60 tons.—The harbour of Borrowlouness is within five minutes walk, and there is great plenty of coal at hand.—The whole are inclosed with a square 105 feet by 100, and consist of Still-house, Brew-house, Malt-barn above the Barn somewhat larger; large Steep and Kiln in proportion to the Barn; Stable, Byre, and Hay-loft: A Dwelling-house consisting of dining-room, bed-room, writing-room, servants-room, kitchen, and a pump-well in the centre. The buildings may be raised higher; and a purchaser may have it in his power to be accommodated with a lease of the Farm of Stacks, which is at present out of lease, and lies within a mile of the Distillery.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, are in the hands of William Finlayson, writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Lanarkshire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouse in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 16th of August 1786, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

The Forty-shilling Land of old extent of WHITEINCH, lying in the parish of Govan, and Sheriffdom of Lanark; about three miles west of Glasgow, on the turnpike road leading to Dumbarton.

These lands consist of about 108 Scots acres, rich soil, mostly haughing ground, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clyde; are partly inclosed, and a good heading of houses upon them.

For further particulars apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh, or J. ha Bagle, merchant in Glasgow.

AGRICULTURE.

On Monday the 24th instant, will be Published,

And Sold by JOHN BELL Bookeller, Parliament Close, Price One Shilling.

A SHORT ACCOUNT

OF THE NEW-INVENTED INSTRUMENT CALLED

A SWORD CUTTER.

Invented by

THE HON. ROBERT SANDILANDS.

With an exact Plan and Elevation of the Instrument, engraved by Mr A. BELL.

MASONS WANTED.

JOURNEYMEN MASONS will have the best encouragement, and constant employment throughout the season, by applying to Messrs ALLAN, STEWART, and CO. Merchants in Leith.

A Schoolmaster Wanted.

TO SETTLE AT STANLEY NEAR PERTH.

HE must Write a good hand, as well as have a thorough knowledge of Arithmetic and Accounts.—These parts of Education, with the English Language, are all that he will have occasion to teach.

It is proposed that he shall have a salary, which of itself will be an object, exclusive of the quarterly payments he may receive from his Scholars.

Apply to A. Keay at Stanley; but none without being well recommended need offer.

STRAYED

From the Parks of Ochertyre, Saturday the 15th July.

A Handsome Mare, Bright Bay, with

three white feet, and a star in the forehead, a cantail not set, and between 13 & 14 hands high. Any person giving information of her to Sir William Murray, at Ochertyre, Mr White, at the Kirktown of Mellis; or Mr Baillie, at Carphill, near Copar Fife, will be handsomely rewarded.

SOLOM GEES.

THERE are to be SOLD, by DAVID and JAMES WILLIAMSON, at their Stand, poultry-market, all lawful day of the week, wind and weather serving.

GOOD AND FRESH SOLOM GEES.

Any who have occasion for the same may have them at reasonable rates.

A REAL AND VALUABLE CHANCE.

Irish State Lottery.

Begins drawing on Monday the 7th of August.

HORNBY AND CO. at their old established office, No. 26, Cornhill, acquaint their numerous subscribers to the last Irish and English State Lotteries, (among whom they had the honour of dividing upwards of 30,000l.) and the public in general, that they have opened a new subscription for the present Irish State-Lottery, at only half a guinea and five shillings and sixpence, which subscription Hornby and Co. after the drawing, will give a new money for a 10,000l. prize, by laying out only half a guinea, as he could for the same sum in the last English State-Lottery, that contained a 20,000l. prize; and in proportion for every other capital prize, thereby rendering the Irish scheme equal to the English.

The whole of the purchase-money will be returned, if drawn only a final prize of 10l. and, if above a 10l. prize, a new subscription, gratis, beside the prize it may be entitled to.

For HALF-A-GUINEA only. To continue for the whole time of Drawing.

For ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE. To continue for the whole time of Drawing.

Being the whole of the purchase-money.

First and last drawn, 30l. each.

First and last drawn, 40l. each.

Purchasers buying five of either Class, will receive five times their purchase-money, if all are drawn Prizes.

Beside these advantages, there is another material circumstance to be attended to; HORNBY and COMPANY engage not to advance any thing upon their terms, to those Subscribers who purchase before the drawing, should they wish to renew their subscription. And on every 10l. Prize the first 10l. is returned, or a new subscription during the drawing, let the price of Tickets go as high as they will, the two last days of drawing only excepted.

The Prizes will be paid as soon as drawn, without any discount or deduction whatever.

Letters (post paid) duly answered.

Subscribers to this Society may have the account of their numbers sent to any part of the Town or Country, free of expence.

Schemes to be had gratis, at No. 26, Cornhill.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Tontine tavern of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 16th day of August 1786, between the hours of one and three afternoon.

The Five-Pound Land, of old extent,

of MEIKLE AIKENHEAD, with the parsonage tithes thereof, lying in the parish of Cathcart, and Shire of Lanark.

The above lands are held of the Crown, and entitle to a vote for a Member of Parliament. They contain about 165 acres of land, whereof 64 acres may be entered to at Martinmas next. The present free rent of the whole is 227l. 19s.

These lands are almost all uninclosed, and are yet in their natural state; and as they lie within two miles of the city of Glasgow, they are capable of very great improvements.

The progress of writs may be seen in the hands of Patrick Robertson writer in Glasgow.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOSHUA CAMPBELL, Cooper and Merchant in Glasgow.

THE Trustees chosen by the creditors, and confirmed by the Court of Session upon the sequestrated estate real and personal of the said Joshua Campbell, hereby require all the creditors of said Joshua Campbell to lodge with John Scales, writer in Glasgow, one of the trustees, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute of the 22d of his present Majesty; and that betwixt and the 13th February next, being nine calendar months from the date of the sequestration, certifying those creditors who neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of their said debtor's estate.



Whitehall, July 14.

A CONVENTION for carrying into effect the removal of the English settlers on the Spanish continent in America, to the district described in the 13th article of the late Definitive Treaty between his Majesty and the King of Spain; for a further extension of the limits of that district; and for additional privileges to be allowed to the British subjects there, was signed this day by the Marquis of Carmarthen, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on the one part, and by the Chevalier Don Bernardo del Campo, Minister Plenipotentiary from his Catholic Majesty, on the other.

Vienna, July 5.

The Emperor embarked on the 28th of June at the port of Zeng, and proceeded by sea to the southernmost point of his territory in Dalmatia, where his Imperial Majesty landed, and pursued his journey on horseback along the Croatian frontiers.

LLOYD'S LIST, July 18.

GIBRALTAR, 20 June. The Sally, Dodion, of Liverpool, got on shore on Cabrita point, but is happily got off by the timely assistance of Commodore Colby, who immediately sent out the boats of his squadron, and the Orpheus frigate, who took out part of the cargo, and got her safe into bay with very little damage.

Elmore, 8 July. Captain Ward, of the Delight, arrived from Peterburg, says, the Elizabeth, Walton, had stopped her leaks, and would be ready to sail in two or three days after him.

The Amor Patria, Sykes, from Barcelona to Archangel, is taken by an Algerine Corsair, and carried into Algiers.

LONDON, July 18.

It is said his Majesty means to review the fleet next month at Spithead, and that Lord Howe has received orders accordingly.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has given permission to Col. Lake to make his residence in Carlton House during his Highness's absence from thence.

The latter end of this week is fixed for the departure of the Duke of Dorset to Paris.

Yesterday some dispatches were brought to the Marquis of Carmarthen's Office, from the Hon. Mr. Eden, his Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, which were forwarded to his Majesty at Windsor.

The frequency of dispatches between Government and Mr. Walpole, his Majesty's Ambassador at Lisbon, lately, is wholly owing to a revision and revival of the treaties between Great Britain and Portugal, now on the tapis.

A recent elopement of a noble Lady has caused much confusion in more great families than one, and the spirit of barthorn has been applied in several places.

A letter from the Lower Elbe, dated July 4, says, the three Princes, sons to the King of England, who set out from Gravesend in the Augusta yacht on the 29th of June, arrived at Stade on the 1st of this month, and set out on the 2d at twelve o'clock at night, with the Duke of York, for Hanover.

A letter from Vienna of the 23d inst. on account of the very distinguished reception given by his Imperial Majesty to the first physician of the Empress of Russia, Doctor Rogeron, a Scotchman by birth, and educated at the University of Edinburgh, who had the honour to dine several times at the palace of Laxemburg. When he took leave, the Emperor presented the Doctor with a brilliant ring, valued at 2000 florins, a snuff box, with a miniature picture of his Imperial Majesty's, and 1000 ducats.

Authentic letters from Constantinople, dated June 4, mention, that Sir Robert Ainslie, the British Minister at the Porte, was negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the Inspector-General of Trade in Turkey, which, it was imagined, would be exceedingly advantageous to this country.

Aix la Chapelle has been in anarchy and confusion since the 24th of last month, when the mob assembled in the market-place, to wait the event of the election of a magistrate for the ensuing year, revolted, on the object of their choice being rejected. Umbrage, it seems, had been taken at the conduct of the ancient magistrates, and the popular party had nominated a person as candidate for that purpose, in opposition to those who had hitherto, in a manner, kept the government of the town in their hands. A majority, however, of seventeen, decided in favour of the ancient Magistracy; and on a signal given by the leaders of the faction, the mob instantly bore down all before them, entered the Town-House, and levelled with their clubs, men, women, and children. A new election took place, and the man of the people was presented to the military, whose neutrality had been purchased, as the person from whom they were in future to receive their orders; after which they broke all the windows, and pillaged the houses of their opponents. Several lives have been lost in the tumult, and the principal officers of the town narrowly escaped with their lives. The Duke of Brunswick has left the place, and all the strangers. Expresses have been sent to Bruxelles for assistance, and also to the Elector Palatine; and a battalion, it is said, is on its march from Nismes. The popular party have also applied for protection; and their chief, a Mr. Lanneaux, is gone to Bruxelles to justify his conduct. Another riot happened on the Monday following; the particulars of which have not yet reached us.

The celebrated Major Semple is to take his trial to-morrow at the Old Bailey.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 18.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 110½ a ½	3 per cent. New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 177, 94½	India Stock, —
2 ½	3 per cent. Ann. 70.
3 per cent. con. 74½	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 74½ a ½	India unpaid, —
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 21 15-16ths	Exch. Bills, —
a 22.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 12 s.
Ditto 1778, 14½ a 3-16ths.	
South Sea Stock, shut.	

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 17. N.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 18.

"The foreign mails contain nothing of consequence; but, if report can be depended on, there is news of some importance from the Court of France. The intelligence is said to be, that the articles of commerce, between Great Britain and the French, have been returned to the British Plenipotentiary. The friends of Administration give out, that they have only been given back for the purpose of receiving some alteration; but it is much more generally believed, they have been objected to *in toto*. What seems to strengthen the opinion is, that the Duke of Dorset is to set out again for Paris in a few days.

"If the treaty attempted to be formed with France should fail, which is commonly thought the case, the event of Mr. Eden's embassy will turn out as it was imagined. Many members of both Houses, and particularly Viscount Stormont in the Lords, repeatedly and openly scouted the idea of a commercial treaty with France.

"Mr. Orde's visit to this metropolis is not altogether on family affairs, but on national matters: It is to represent the anxiety of some leading characters of Ireland, respecting a treaty of commerce, or union, with that country, and with the hope of which many powerful interests there have been, for some time past, amused. This has not a little agitated the Cabinet; but we hear Mr. Orde leaves London without any thing farther than general assurances on the subject. The Earl of Hillsborough is a warm advocate for an union with the sister kingdom.

"The Lord Chancellor, to the surprise of every one, is so far recovered from his late dangerous indisposition, as to be able to attend public business. The late windfall of 3500 l. a-year, by the sudden death of Lord Northampton, which was thought a much better life than his own, has certainly done his Lordship no hurt.

"The report of a grand naval review is again given into, though no orders have yet been issued respecting such a spectacle.

"The installation of the Knights of the Garter is, notwithstanding the assurances to the contrary in the public papers, postponed, agreeable to our account some time ago, until the next summer. The reason there has been none for so many years past is, that the members *unfitted* waited till a Prince of the Blood should be installed, when the expenses of an installation are defrayed by the Crown. That period is now arrived, and an installation was naturally expected; but his Majesty does not think the present moment, when every saving ought to be made, a proper time for it. It is now fourteen years since Lord North was made a member, and he is yet without a Star or Garter. Knights of that order, and of the Bath, until they are installed, can only wear the Ribbon; but the Knights of the Thistle do not wait for any installation, but appear, upon being created, in the full insignia of the Order.

"The Ministry are negotiating some change amongst themselves, but nothing is yet determined upon."

caldine, was last week Lady Campbell, Esq. of Balmaholm.

Mrs. Hay of Mountblair was safely delivered of a daughter at Haymount, on the 10th current.

On Thursday the 20th instant, died at Dundee, Mr. William Stewart, merchant there.

COURT OF SESSION.

Yesterday morning, agreeable to the adjournment of Wednesday last, the pleading was resumed before the Lord Ordinary in the cause the City of Edinburgh against the College of Justice. The Hon. Henry Erskine, Dean of Faculty, began the reply for the College; and at the end of the hour allotted for hearing Counsel in this very important cause, the Lord Ordinary adjourned the debate till this morning at nine o'clock. Mr. Erskine accordingly took up his argument where he was obliged to stop yesterday, and exhausted the hour of this day likewise, though not without concluding his speech upon the general argument. There is a separate point, however, still, we understand, to be agitated, with regard to the payment of lamp-money. This, it is imagined, will take up very little time; and the Lord Ordinary has appointed Tuesday morning for that purpose, as well as to give an opportunity to the parties to determine when they will be ready with their informations, in order that his Lordship may report the cause to the whole Court. It is not expected this can be done during the present session, considering the great mass of matter which has been unavoidably introduced, and without which, indeed, it is impossible a matter of such magnitude could be properly understood. The pleadings throughout this cause have been uncommonly learned and ingenious, and attended by crowded audiences. Yesterday, and this day particularly, the curiosity of the public seems to have been raised to the highest pitch, in order to hear the Dean of Faculty defend the privileges of that learned and respectable body, of which he has the honour of being the head; and it is universally allowed, that this duty could not have been placed in able hands. The other Gentlemen, who went before the Dean of Faculty, did ample justice to the cause they respectively supported; but the Dean, who never fails to distinguish himself upon all occasions, appeared on this above all praise. The brilliancy of his fancy; the poignancy of his reply; the acuteness of his wit; his knowledge of the laws of this as well as of other countries; his solidity of argument, and closeness of reasoning, all of which he displayed with an energy and elegance peculiar to himself, afforded not only the highest pleasure, but even amusement to an auditory the most respectable and numerous we ever remember to have seen attend the discussion of any cause, either civil or criminal.

Yesterday, the Court of Session had under their consideration a question of very general importance, respecting the powers of Magistrates of burghs to raise the dues of admission of strangers into their incorporation. By the charter to the town of Aberdeen, the Magistrates and Town Council are authorized to have a Merchant Guildry and Guild Courts, and to uplift and receive all the dues of these Courts,

while all persons, not burgesses, are prohibited from exercising traffic, commerce, or merchandize within the burgh. In the last century, a variety of acts of Council were passed regulating the rate of admission into the Guildry, some fixing it at a higher, and some at a lower rate; but, in 1699, an act was passed, declaring, that each person, at his admission, should pay the sum of 100 l. Scots to the common good, which, with some other petty dues, raised the expense to 12 l. 10 s. Sterling. In the year 1779, the Magistrates passed an act of Council, augmenting the composition for admission to 25 l. Sterling, in full of all demands. This act of Council was brought under reduction before the Court of Session, at the instance of several people desirous of being admitted burgesses, who argued, that the Magistrates had no power to augment the rate of admission arbitrarily; and that if it should be found they had a power to do so, they might create a monopoly in favour of the present burgesses and their descendants. They further argued, that the situation of the common good of the burgh did not require any such extraordinary aid, and that at any rate, if such was requisite, it could only be imposed by the Magistrates, in conjunction with the majority of residents in the burgh. On the other hand, the Magistrates disclaiming any intention of setting up a monopoly, and admitting that their proceedings were subject to the control of the Court of Session, maintained, that as by their charter they were entitled to exclude every person from carrying on traffic within their burgh, except such as were admitted burgesses, and as no specific sum was mentioned in the charter, on payment of which the right was to be conferred, they had a title to impose such a composition or fine for admission, as was commensurate to the advantages arising from it, and to the exigencies of their funds, more particularly if it should appear, that the debts owing by the community had been increased by erecting public works, from which those carrying on trade within the town derived great advantage; and they contended on public works erected within their twenty years, the expense whereof amounted to many thousand pounds Sterling. The Court, after mature deliberation on the subject, declared their unanimous opinion, that the Magistrates of burghs, who are not limited by their charter, have a discretionary power of raising the dues of admission, subject to the control of the Court; but that in this case, the Magistrates, so far from abusing their powers, had exercised them with great discretion; several of their Lordships, mentioning from their own observation, the great improvements that had been lately made in the city of Aberdeen, which must be of great advantage to the inhabitants, and applauding the public spirit displayed in the execution thereof.—They therefore repelled the reasons of reduction, and found the Magistrates entitled to expenses.—Counsel for the pursuers, Mr. Solicitor Dundas, and Mr. Robert Blair; agent Mr. James Saunders.—Counsel for the defenders, Lord Advocate, Mr. Buchanan Hepburn, and Mr. Charles Hay; agent Mr. Walter Scott.

A correspondent, who was present at a decision of the Magistrates yesterday, wishes that some part of their attention, which is very properly, indeed, referred to the regulation and improvement of the public markets in the article of rivers. In one of the cases alluded to, the fish-market particularly merits attention; for it appeared in the question that occurred yesterday, that one Wallace, a fishmonger, has been almost daily receiving very large quantities of salmon from Stirling, which he bought at 4½ d. per lb. during this season, and has been retailing to the inhabitants at the enormous price of from 10 d. to 14 d. per lb. till of late that it has been reduced to 6 d. and 7 d. This reduction also appears to have been owing to the unfavourable season for keeping up that article, and not from any desire to serve the inhabitants upon a fair and reasonable profit. The present reduced market price of 6 d. per lb. from 4½ d. at which it was purchased, it would seem, however, did not afford this huckster sufficient gain for his trouble. He therefore declined doing any further business with the importer of the salmon, although he had bargained to take the fish for the whole season. It was upon complaint against the huckster for not fulfilling his engagement, that the above scandalous imposition was brought to light.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. Kennedy made her first appearance in this city, in the characters of Don Carlos in the Duenna, and Patrick in the Poor Soldier, and was received with the most unbounded applause, by a numerous and brilliant audience.

Yesterday, arrived in Leith Roads, the Raith, Greenlandman, with a cargo, as formerly mentioned.

Monday se'ennight, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, in the name of the Corporation of the city of Dublin, presented to William Mylne, Esq. a most elegant piece of plate, with the city arms engraved thereon, also an inscription expressive of the great abilities and eminent services of that gentleman, as engineer to their works.

We are informed, that on Saturday last the Secretary of the Committee of the General Convention for reform, received a letter, dated at Elgin the 11th of July, 1786, signed ELEUTHERIAS PHILOS, and containing four guinea notes, "towards defraying the expense of carrying through Parliament the bill for a reform of the internal government of the Royal Boroughs."—On the back of each of the notes were written the following words:—*Pulchra pro libertate*. This circumstance appears to mark pretty strongly, the prevalence of the spirit of reform, and the sense which spirited disinterested men entertain with regard to the oppressive nature of the present systems of borough government.

By a letter from New England we are informed, that the Rev. Dr. Nisbet, who had resigned his being Principal of the College of Carlisle on account of the situation of his health, and proposed to return to his native country, has altered his resolution, and is again elected Principal of that College, with a salary of 250 l. Sterling a-year, and 50 l. more as one of the ministers of the church of Carlisle.

A letter from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, dated Ju-

ly 17, to a gentleman in Edinburgh, mentions, that a few days before, the woods opposite to the harbour had caught fire by some unknown accident, and were very near communicating to a magazine of gunpowder, which, if it had blown up, would have destroyed the town. The soldiers in garrison were sent to extinguish the fire, which they did at the risk of their lives, and afterwards received the particular thanks of the Commander in Chief for their conduct.

Extract of a letter from Inverkeithing, July 21.

"There is a vessel just now in this harbour loading a cargo of coals for Mr. Pitt. If this gentleman shines brighter than ordinary next session of parliament, it must be attributed to the *Aurora Borealis*."

Extract of a letter from Kells, July 21.

"On Friday last our races ended, when a Maiden plate was run for over Caverton-edge, and won by

Mr. Williamson's bay colt

Mr. White's brown mare, Flirt.

Mr. Thomson's brown horse, Lightfoot dit.

Mr. Atkinson's Little-thought-on dr.

"The Steward's for next year's races are, Geo. Baillie, of East Gordon, Esq; George Douglas, of Cavers, Esq; and Charles Grey, of Faldoun, Esq.

"Salmon have been exceedingly scarce in the Tweed for several years past, but they are at present more numerous at the river mouth and along the coast than can be remembered by the oldest person living, although, from the lowness of the river, owing to the great drought, few or none come up this length. We are credibly informed, that no fewer than 300 fine salmon were taken at one draught on Monday se'ennight, and 1755 were also taken at one draught on Saturday last below Berwick bridge.

"On Tuesday last, at St. Boswell's fair, sheep and lambs sold at good prices, as did milk cows and far black cattle. There was a great show of horses, which sold at middling prices. Linen cloth, particularly the fine sorts, sold low.

By order of the GOVERNORS and DIRECTORS of the MUSICAL SOCIETY.

A Select Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be performed in St. Cecilia's Hall, on Friday next the 28th instant. The members will please send for their Tickets to the usual place on Thursday, particular tickets being printed for the occasion, and each member being restricted to two.

Such Gentlemen as wish to be admitted will give in their names as usual.

The access to the Concert Room from the High Street by Niddry's Wynd being at present shut up, the best access for chairs is by Black Friar's Wynd; and the entry from the Cowgate, as well as that from Niddry's Wynd, is ordered to be kept open.

THE ORIGINAL TICKETS AND STAMPED SHARES in the IRISH STATE LOTTERY, which begins drawing on Monday the 7th of August, are now selling in variety of Thousands, by WHITE and MITCHELL, licensed, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, on account of Messrs. Richardson and Goddard, London, and no where else in Scotland on their account.—At their offices in last Lottery, most of the capital Prizes were sold, viz. No. 48,577 a prize of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS, in three fourths, one eighth, and two sixteenths; No. 27,904, a prize of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS, in one half, one fourth, one eighth, and two sixteenths; No. 41,827, a prize of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS, in two fourths, two eighths, and four sixteenths; No. 5473, and No. 18,479, prizes of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS, in whole tickets; besides two of TWO THOUSAND, eight of ONE THOUSAND, and nine of FIVE HUNDRED.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

July 7, Prince William of, and from Alloo, Young, for St. Petersburg.

Ulysses of Greenock, Bur, from Dover, for ditto.

John and Thomas of and from Kincardine, Davidson, for Copenhagen, with coals.

Angus of Irvine, Syme, from Drogheda.

3. Gilmerton of Dunbar, Leslie, from Genoa, for Stettin.

Amity of and from Dyfart, Bridges, for Copenhagen, coals.

Ceres of and from Aberdeen, Booth, for Memel.

Friendship of and from Irvine, Fraser, for St. Petersburg.

Margaret of and from Stornoway, McLeod, for Dantzick.

Jesse of Borrowstounness, Berry, from St. Petersburg, for Borrowstounness, with tallow.

Nelly of Irvine, Wallace, from Riga, for Dublin, flax.

Nancy of ditto, Brown, from ditto, for ditto, ditto.

4. Scottarvet of Crail, Cheyne, from Memel, for Leith, timber.

5. Duke of Athole of and from Borrowstounness, Hart, for St. Petersburg, with coals.

Nancy of and from Arbroath, Reid, for ditto.

Industry of and from Saltcoats, Duncan, for ditto.

Recovery of and from Greenock, Baxter, for Memel.

Industry of Irvine, Sime, from Waterford, for ditto.

6. Peggy of Dundee, Brown, from Liverpool, for Nerwa, salt.

8. Swan of and from Aberdeen, Duncan, for St. Petersburg.

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Raby of Campbellton, Tarbet, from Dantzick, for Londonderry, with alhes.

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WOOD AND HOWDEN.

To be seen at LAUNIE'S Auction Room, Clamshell Turnpike, High Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th of July, and every lawful day, from ten till six at night.

A Planetary and Musical Clock, of exquisite workmanship, in an elegant mahogany case, made by Matthew Parker, Dunfermline, and performs the following motions, viz. Points out the rising and setting of the horizon, to show the sun and moon's rising and setting every day through the year; shows the annual and diurnal motion of the earth; when the sun is in the equinox, and on the meridian; the revolving of the moon round the compass, with its changes and quarters—her lunation, viz. 29 D. 12 H. 45 M.; high water at any port in Britain, by a motion convertible; the golden number; epoch; Dominical letter; the perpetual day of the month and year, with numbers and notes for the same; plays a variety of tunes, with curious figures on the arch, and goes one year without winding up. It is proposed to dispose of said clock by way of lottery, at 10s. 6d. each ticket; and as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are procured, the time and place of drawing will be advertised in all the Edinburgh newspapers. Tickets to be had at the auction room; Messrs. William Roy watchmaker, Dunfermline; James Christie vintner, Kirkcaldy; and Alexander Lumisdale merchant, Borrowstounness. Admittance to see the clock, 6d. each; subscribers gratis.—N.B. Likewise at the above room will be SOLD by hand, very cheap, a fine second-hand MUSICAL CLOCK, that plays six tunes, in a mahogany case; where furniture and all kinds of goods are sold by the hammer, upon the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

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MR REINAGLE begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that his CONCERT will be on Saturday July 20th, in Dunn's Assembly Room.

AERIAL EXCURSION.
ON THURSDAY next, if the Wind and Weather permit, Mr LUNARDI will do all that lies in his power, to gratify once more the curiosity of the Public of Edinburgh and its environs, with the view of a VOYAGE through the AIR, accompanied by a Lady or a Gentleman. He is now enabled to take a companion, as his New Balloon, which is twice as large as the former one, with which he performed his last five voyages in Scotland. An account of these Voyages, written by himself, in a series of letters to his Guardian, Chevalier Cherardo Compagni, and embellished with his portrait, the Balloon flying with him, and apparatus, in two other plates, is now ready for delivery, at Mr Creech's, bookeller.—Price Five Shillings.

Sale of Gold, Silver, and Plated Goods.
THERE is just now Selling off at the Shop of JAMES and WILLIAM MACKAYS, Goldsmiths and Jewellers, facing Telford, Belford-street, Edinburgh, a neat assortment of GOLD, SILVER, JEWELLERY, and PLATED GOODS, greatly below prime cost. The said James and William Mackays, being to deal in future, only in such articles as they manufacture themselves.

By Order of the Right Hon. The Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh.
THE YEARLY EXAMINATION of the HIGH SCHOOL of this city, is appointed to be on the Monday immediately preceding the rising of the Summer Session, which in this year will be the 7th of August. The vacation to continue for six weeks the after.

FINI. HYSON TEAS.
WILLIAM THORBURN begs leave to acquaint the many Ladies who have had their Teas from his warehouse, that the Hysons of late have arrived, which he thinks very fine. Price per lb. Midding Hyson, 6s. 6d. very good ditto, 7s. 6d. fine ditto, 8s. 6d. on the cowlip flavour. —Bohea, Congou, and Souchong, as formerly, from the original chests.
W. THORBURN will be answerable for no Teas laid to be from this warehouse, unless put up in bags of one or more pounds upon which is marked his name, and the price that was paid for the Teas. —Leith, July 22.

DUNDEE DISPENSARY.
UPON Tuesday the 4th day of July next, was held, the Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the Dispensary, the Rev. Dr. JAMES BLINSHALL, Prefect, when the state of the funds and other business relating to this charity, was laid before the Meeting.

It appeared, from inspecting the books; that since the month of June 1782, upwards of One Thousand and Fifty patients had been admitted; of which number, more than seven hundred have been either cured or relieved.

In the course of last twelve months, Three Hundred and Eighty-five were upon the list, of whom One Hundred and Nine were relieved, and Two Hundred and Nineteen were cured; among these were Ninety-nine patients labouring under fevers, (seven of whom died of that disease) who were attended at their own houses.

When the Meeting compared the annual expenditure, with the number of patients, and observed the good economy in the management of their funds, they were fully sensible that their charity has been properly applied for relieving the poor, and that nothing is wanting but more ample support, to render this institution a very extensive blessing to the town and neighbourhood.

Subscriptions or donations are received by Mr Patrick Scilling, Treasurer. JAMES BLINSHALL, Prefect.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next, **MR DUNDAS** of Melville's House in George's Square, Edinburgh. It will be shown every day from twelve to two o'clock, by the servant in the house.

For further particulars, apply to James Newbigging, at the District Clerk's Office, Edinburgh.

To be LET, and entered to immediately, **THAT large and commodious House** on the west side of St John's Street, Caongate, sometime possessed by the late Mr David Anderson. The house consists of 15 fire rooms, besides kitchen, servants rooms, and garrets.

For further particulars enquire at Alexander Laing, architect in Edinburgh.

NOTICE.

THAT, upon the application of ANDREW MORRISON, Distiller and Dealer in Cattle at Drum, with concurrence of James Morrison, tenant in Blackhouse, his creditor, the Lords of Council and Session, by their interdict, of date the 20th July current, appointed the creditors of the said Andrew Morrison to meet at Kippin, in the county of Stirling, within the house of Alexander Spittal, innkeeper there, upon the 24th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Morrison.

These are therefore giving intimation accordingly.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER EWING, Spirit-dealer in Glasgow.

THAT upon the application of Bailie John Brown merchant in Glasgow, and others, Creditors of said Alexander Ewing, the Lords of Council and Session did, upon the 21st current, award sequestration of the said Alexander Ewing's estate real and personal; and appointed the Creditors to meet in the house of Peter McKimley, Vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 28th current at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM FLINT Carrier and Meal-seller in Newtown of Paisley.

THAT upon the application of the said William Flint and of Alexander Caldwell starch-maker at Killybeg, one of his creditors, the Lords of Council and Session did, upon the 22d current, award sequestration of the said William Flint's estate, real and personal, and appointed the creditors to meet in the house of ———— Watts, Auctioneer's Inn, New Town of Paisley, upon Friday the 28th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN BUCHANAN, Jun. Merchant in Greenock.

HUGH CRAWFORD, writer in Greenock, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said deceased, does hereby intimate to the whole Creditors, that he has made up a state of the said deceased's effects that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts which have been proven and lodged with him in manner required by the statute, with a scheme or call dividing the free produce of the money recovered among the several creditors ranked;—which states and scheme, together with a general state of the said deceased's affairs, brought down to this date, lie in the trustee's hands, for the inspection of the creditors, or their agents, until the 1st day of October next, on which day he hereby requires a General Meeting of the creditors to be held within the house of John Mackenzie vintner in Greenock, at twelve o'clock noon, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the estate, and to receive their first dividends. Or all which intimation is made, in terms of the said act of Parliament.

Greenock, July 10. 1786. HUGH CRAWFORD.

CARRIAGE HORSES FOR SALE.
A PAIR, BAY, perfectly found, strong and active; age eight and seven off; price £1. 50.
To be seen at Mr Laren's stables, on Monday and Tuesday next.

To be SOLD at Mr Paterfon's Stables, foot of Pleasance, **A Handsome Strong made Bay Horse,** six years old, and warranted sound, fit for a carriage, or to carry any weight on the road or field.—Price 23 Guineas.

Sale of Growing Timber.

To be SOLD in LOTS, by public roup, at Humber, near Blackhills, upon Saturday the 26th day of August next, at 11 o'clock forenoon precisely, a quantity of TIMBER, consisting of Alb, Elm, and one Abole.

Not to be repeated.

Sale of Shop Goods, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within that large fair-room in Advocate's Close, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th current, and the subsequent days, betwixt ten and eight o'clock, till all is sold off.

The STOCK OF GOODS and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE lately belonging to a shop-keeper, and pointed by his creditors.—The Shop-goods, which consist of a great variety of articles of Haberdashery, will be first disposed of, in the order of a printed catalogue,—and the Furniture afterwards. With several articles of Hardware and Jewellery Goods.

Printed Catalogues may be had gratis, by calling at the place of sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday next, the 25th July current, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Whole OUTSTANDING DEBTS

which were due to Mess. Armour and Hamilton merchants in Edinburgh, together with the STOCK OF GOODS in trade, which belonged to them, consisting of a large assortment of the best Superfine Broad Cloths, Fusts and Striped ditto, Milled and Plain Duffels, Hunters Cloths, Vests and Breeches Stoffs, Hats and Silk Stockings. With a variety of other articles, all of the best and most fashionable kinds.

As also, that LARGE SHOP in the Luckenbooths of Edinburgh, lately possessed by the said Armour and Hamilton, and in which their shop goods at present are. The whole to be set up in one lot.

The articles of roup are in the hands of Mr Robert Forrester merchant in Edinburgh, trustee for Mess. Armour and Hamilton's creditors, who will show inventories of the goods and debts, and the title-deeds of the above shop.—The goods themselves may be seen any time before the hour of sale. And for further information apply to Mr Forrester, or to James Campbell and James Gibson writers in Edinburgh.

INTIMATION.

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES INNES, late Merchant in Edinburgh.

THAT in the Process of Multiple-pounding, brought at the instance of Alexander Gardner, writer in Edinburgh, trustee upon the estate of the said Charles Innes, against his creditors, the Lord Henderland, Ordinary, upon the 21st July current, renewed the order upon the creditors to produce their interests in the clerk's hands, betwixt the 31 day of August next; with certification, that they will not thereafter be received, but upon payment of an amount of 10s. Sterling.

H. S. CALLENDAR Clerk.

House, Garden, and Offices

AT LAURISTON—TO LET.

To be LET for one or more years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately, **THE HOUSE, Garden, and Offices at Lauriston,** which belonged to and were possessed by the late Rev. Mr Brown.—The house and garden consists of a parson, small room, pantry, kitchen, servants room, and scullery, with cellar fitted up with cisterns.—The second storey consists of a handsome drawing-room and bed-room, with a smaller bed-room and large closet off the drawing-room.—The third storey consists of three bed-rooms, two of which are large, and have each of them a light closet.—There is also two excellent garrets with fire places. The garden is neatly laid out, and stocked with remarkable fine wall-trees. The cellars and out-houses are very commodious, and some of them might be converted into a coach-house and stable, if necessary. The situation of the premises is very pleasant, and will be much improved by the new communications opening from the city to the suburbs in the fourth day thereof.

The house to be seen on the Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from twelve to two.

Sale of Distillery and Distilling Utensils,

AT FORD.

And Lease of the Farm of Cranston-mill, and North Main of Cranston, AND HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of July instant, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Following SUBJECTS, which belonged to Alexander Reid distiller at Ford, and now to his creditors.
LOT I. A TACK of the Mill of Ford, with two acres and a half of thereby, lying adjacent thereto, upon the fourth side of the water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, upon the Blackhills road; upon which there is built a large malt-barn, two malt-kilns, and a syre for feeding cattle.—Of which there is sixty-two years to run and for which there is payable to the proprietor a rent of only 13 £ 7s. 12 Sterling.

As also, a SUBTACK, of which there is two years to run from Whit Sunday 1786, of 6 acres 3 rods, or thereby, lying on the fourth side of the water of Tyne, adjoining to the subjects before mentioned, upon which there is a commodious dwelling-house, a complete distillery, stable, large syre for feeding cattle, and other conveniences; for which there is paid to the principal tackman only 17 £ of rent.

As also, A Complete Set of DISTILLING UTENSILS, at Ford, consisting of two copper Boilers, eight copper stills of different sizes, seven Worms, eleven Tons with underbacks, Coolers, Spouts, Calks, and other articles in the still-house and brew house.

And also, a SUBTACK of the mill of Cranston, mill-lane, malt-kiln, dwelling-house at the foot of Cranston Path, and three cott-houses; eight acres of land at the head of Cranston town, with an oven, and two on-ford of houses; and two houses and gardens, and two acres of land at Cranston; of the lease of which subjects there is six years to run. And also, the lands of NORTH-MAINS of Cranston, of the lease of which there is sixteen years to run. Also, seven Cott-houses in the town of Cranston.

The lands of Cranston and Cranston-mains have been richly manured for these three years, and are in high order. The whole subjects in this lot will be set up at 1050 £ Sterling.

LOT II. THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, entering within a small plain-stone court upon the west side of said wynd, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences, presently possessed by George Monro vintner. Rent 20 £.

This lot to be set up at 150 £ Sterling.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, and will show the progress of the house, leases, and conditions of sale.

Subscribers to the Green Box
ARE to dine at MITCHELL'S TAVERN, on Thursday the 27th current.—Dinner to be on the table at four o'clock.

No Subscriber to be admitted without a ticket. And such as mean to dine are requested to leave their names at Mitchell's on Tuesday the 25th, before three o'clock.
Subscribers who wish to introduce a stranger, are desired to leave the name of their friend at the same time; otherwise he cannot be admitted.

Tickets to be filed by the Stewards on Wednesday.

PAINTINGS.

THE SALE of the PICTURES collected by the late Mr Andrew DUNDEE, will begin on Monday next, being the 26th July instant, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, and will continue till half an hour past three o'clock afternoon, in the large room, east wing of the Royal Exchange, where they will remain on exhibition.

The prices are now marked on each picture.

Catalogues (price One Shilling) with printed lists of the prices, and the conditions of sale, will be delivered by the clerk at the rooms.

This collection, which is allowed to be the first in this country, consists of two hundred and eighty three pictures, many of them the great and scarce original works of the first masters of the Italian, Flemish, French and English schools.

They are all in perfect preservation, most of them are in rich frames; some of these are exceedingly elegant and quite new.

Having been purchased during a long course of years, and at the most favourable opportunities, by a Gentleman of acknowledged skill and taste, they will be sold at more moderate prices than performances of the same merit bring at London.

One hundred and seventy-five are valued at and below seven guineas, some of them at one guinea, two, three, four, five, and six guineas.

The hours of sale, during the race-week, will be accommodated to the company who may have been at Leith, and will be advertised in a future paper.

No picture has been nor will be sold but at the advertised hours of sale; and the Gentleman or Lady who first writes his or her name opposite to the name and price of the picture, in an interleaved copy of the catalogue kept by the clerk, or who first gives in a signed list of any number or numbers on which they fix, will be deemed the purchaser.

If two or more persons claim a picture at the same time, in that case alone such picture will be put up to auction, and sold to the highest bidder.

As the sale will begin at the hours advertised precisely by the town clock, it is intimated that Gentlemen or Ladies intending to purchase will be exact, as no preference can be given except to the first offer.

During the race week, the rooms will be open from seven till nine in the morning, from ten till half past three, and from five till seven o'clock in the evening; but it is hoped that those only who think of purchasing will call at the morning or evening hours; the clerk will then show any picture which any gentleman or lady may wish to see more exactly.

N. B. The proprietor is ready to accept an offer for the whole collection together, at a price somewhat lower than the sum of the individual pictures.

To prevent a crowd which might incommode purchasers, the servant at the door is directed to admit no person during the sale, unless such as produce a copy of the catalogue.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.
THE GLASFORD,
DAVID GREIG Master, IS taking in goods at the Glasgow Wharf, London, for Leith, and the adjacent places, and will fill the 29th instant. Goods for any part in East-Lothian will, if required, unload at Leith.

A NEW SLOOP,

For Sale by Private Bargain.

SHE is well calculated for the coasting trade, at 464 carpenter's tonnage; a fir bottom and ciling, with oak upper works.

His vessel will be finished in the course of three weeks. Apply to James Grierison, ship-builder, Interkithing.

Not to be repeated.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th August 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of GORTHIE, and Lands of TULCHAN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Forth and Burgh of Perth. The free rental, after deduction of the minister's stipend and school-falary, is 912 £ 14s. 8d. Sterling. These lands hold bleich of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 1750 £ Scots.

Also, the Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GANNOCHAN, DUNSE, and EASIER DRUMWHANCE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, and the duty of eight bolls of meal payable out of the lands of Middle Drumwhance; and the Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the teinds thereof included, all lying in the parish of Muthil, and sherrifdom forfarland.

The free rental of these lands, after deduction of feu-duty, minister's stipend, and school-falary, is 4381 £ 10s. 7d. 11-12th Sterling.

The lands of Dunduff hold bleich of Mr Drummond of Pitkelary; and all of the other lands in the parish of Muthil hold feu of the Duke of Montrose.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental, with the plans and measurements of the several lands, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person willing to purchase by private bargain may apply; and the lands themselves will be shown by the overseers at Gorthie, and Braco Cattle.

JUDICIAL SALE.

By Adjournment—Upper Price Reduced.

To be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 27th July 1786, between the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The Remaining Subjects which belonged to James ALCOCK, Clock and Watchmaker in Edinburgh, viz. The House and Garret in Merline's Wynd, lately possessed by Neill and Gordon as a printing-office, at the proven rent of £ 80 0 0.

The House below Neill and Gordon, lately possessed by David Williamson, poultryman, at the proven rent of £ 80 0 0.

Sum of proven rent, £ 160 0 0.

And the proven value, or upset-price, was nine years purchase of said proven rent, amounting to £ 1440 0 0.

But the upset price is now reduced to £ 720 0 0.

Which is only seven and a half years purchase of the proven rent; a final value for houses lying in the vicinity of the fourth bridge, where it may be expected the value of property will be considerably increased by the improvements now making.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen by applying at the office of Keith Dunbar, deputy clerk of Session, or George Calderhead, writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

CARRON WAREHOUSE.
Prince's Street, New Town, Edinburgh.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD begs leave to inform his Friends and the public, that he has just now a complete assortment of goods newest patterns, and sells them at the lowest prices, finished by the best artists, of which the following are a few, viz.

Elegant patent register stoves of various patterns and constructions, which can be got up where else in Scotland. Common register stoves upon the patent principal, of various patterns, and at all prices.

Pyramidal, column, and pedestal stoves, with Ionic or Corinthian capitals, round, square, Gothic, laundry and other forms, for halls, churches, lobbies, salons, counting-rooms, libraries, &c.

Bath stoves or Carron grates, all sizes and neatly put-terms.

Pantheon ditto.

Stoves for preventing smoke in bed-rooms, &c.

Common and elegant polished steel grates of various constructions and patterns.

Elegant princes metal drawing-room grates.

Tongs, pokers, and shovels in sets or separate, from the most common to the most elegant.

Fenders from the most common rubbed ones, to the most elegant die-cut, rafe-hardened, and ornamented.

Japaned tea trays from the cheapest to the most beautiful painted figures.

Tea kitchens with patent cocks, greatly superior to the common, and as cheap.

Japaned bottle and ink stands. Harthorn, cocos, buffalo, red-wood, silver handled and other kinds of table and dessert knives and forks.

Prince's metal, brass, japaned, wrought iron, and cast iron Candlesticks.

Snuffers and flats, all qualities.

Round and octagon perpetual ovens, all sizes.

Hot presses that set in conjunction with the ovens, which is an entire new invention, and answers the N. B. In a few days he will have very handsome patent fumigating stoves upon a new construction.

Likewise at his Carron Warehouse, West Bow,

A complete Assortment of most of the above and the following Articles:

Rolled iron plate for covering corn-kilns.

Ditto, all other kinds.

Hinge and hoop iron, all sizes.

Sweetish and Russia bar iron.

Blistered, square, four, spring, shear, and cast steel.

Smiths bellows, vices, anvils, and grinding stones, and rig-wooden.

Scots garden spades and shovels.

English bell steel plate ditto.

Picks, pick-hoes, and mat-hooks.

Garden hoes and rakes.

Hay rakes and knives.

Hedge and wool shears.

Currycombs and brushes.

Iron balances black or polished.

Brass weights, copper and brass scales mounted.

English, Dutch, and Tross weights.

Brass-wire cloth, ditto metal sieves and feathers.

Iron wire and wire-cloth for keeping out insects.

Cart bulches for wood and iron axes.

Fanner wheels, pinions, and malt-mills.

Files, emery, and black lead.

Rott, pumice, Turkey, and rag stone.

Emery, sand and patent glass paper.

Hammers and axes, pit-frames, and hand saws.

N. B. A few Pockets of fine Kentish Hops.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands and Coal in the Shire of Ayr.

By Adjournment.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 4th of August next, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon.

The following Lot of the Lands and Estate which belonged to Mess. Robert and William Alexander, late merchants in Edinburgh, viz.

The Lands of BLACKHOUSE, DALMELLIN, and DOGHALL, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of St. Quivox, and Shire of Ayr, with the Coal of Blackhouse, and some houses and yards at the Bridge-end of Ayr.

The rent payable by the principal tackman to the proprietor, is at present only £ 150 1 9 12ths.

But the surplus rents, payable by the subtenants, exceed the above rent payable to the proprietor, in no less a sum than 388 £ 4s. 2d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the leases of some of the most considerable farms expire at Martinmas 1789.

The proven value of the lands, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is £ 2096 11 6 6-raths.

The coal on this estate is valued at 6000 0 0.

L. 14,090 11 6 6-raths.

This estate is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Ayr; the farms are well enclosed, and the houses in good condition. Regular books have been kept, from which the produce of the coal, which is very considerable, may be seen by those intending to offer; and there is reason to believe, from its being so near the port of Ayr, and other circumstances, that the demand for home consumption, as well as for exportation, will increase greatly.

The articles of sale, plans, and progress, may be seen in the office of Mr Stevenson, deputy-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to John Pope, factor on the estate, and manager of the coal; or to William Dick, writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN BANFFSHIRE.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 14th December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

All and hail the LANDS of CARRON, the Lands of EASTER and WESTER ESQUIBUIES, and the Lands of ALLACHY, or ALLACHY, with their pertinents, which belonged to James Grant of Carron, all lying in the parish of Aberdeen, and shire of Banff.

The proven free rent of the lands of Carron and Esqui- buies, situate the customs and services at very moderate con- ventions, is L. 228 2 3 7-12ths
As no right appears to the tenants of these lands, one-fifth of the above rent falls to be paid as rent, after de- ducting the rent of the mill of Carron, being

Remains subject to teind, L. 215 1 3 7-12ths
One-fifth part whereof for teind, is 43 0 3 1-12th
Remains of gross stock, L. 172 1 0 6-12ths
Add mill rent, as above, 13 1 0
Total gross stock of Carron and Esqui- buies, L. 185 2 0 6-12ths

Deduct feu-duty payable to the Crown for the lands of Car- ron, L. 0 15 3 4-12ths
Ditto to the Earl of Fife, superior of the lands of Esqui- buies, 0 5 9 3-12th
The proportion of schoolmaster's sala- ry owing to these lands, being 0 25 5 9-12ths

Remains of free stock, L. 183 5 6 4-12ths
Which being valued at 25 years purchase, the price put thereon by the Lords, is L. 4581 28 2 4-12ths
The fifth part of gross rent, as above, is L. 43 0 3 1-12th

From which deduct the proportion of stipend payable for these lands, being 10 19 1
Remains of free teind, L. 31 1 2 1-12th
Which being valued at three years pur- chase, is 160 3 10 5-12ths

And the total value of the land of Carron and Esqui- buies, free stock and teind, and at which they are to be exposed to sale, is L. 4743 4 0 9-12ths

The proven free rental of the lands of Allochy, stock and teind, after deduction of feu-duty payable to the Crown, and the stipend and schoolmaster's salary owing to these lands, and converting the meal at 20 s. per boll, is

L. 116 10 5 9-12ths
Which, being valued at 25 years purchase, the price put thereon by the Lords, is L. 3163 1 11 9-12ths
And the total upbet-price of the said lands of Carron, Esqui- buies, and Allochy, will be L. 7905 6 0 6-12ths

As also, an Heritable Debt of 800 l. Sterling of principal, with annualrent due thereon since the term of Martinmas 1778, constituted by heritable bond, and indentment thereon, over the lands and barony of Redcastle, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir, and shire of Ross, and to which the said James Grant of Carron, has right by progress; the value of which heritable debt is proven to be

Principal sum in said bond L. 800 0 0
Interest thereof from Martinmas 1778 to 14th December 1786, 323 12 3
Sum at which the said debt is to be exposed to sale, L. 1123 12 3

a freehold qualification for the shire of Banff.
The mansion-house of Carron is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Spey. The lands are of large extent, and capable of great improvement; they are well accommodated in firing, and abound with game, and there is very thriving wood on the lands, upon which no value has been put in as- certaining the upbet-price.

The title-deeds, and articles of sale, are in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, deputy-clerk of Session. Schemes of the proven rental and value, will be shown by Lachlan Duff, writer to the signet, agent in the sale; and persons desirous of viewing the lands, may apply to Mr Milne of Chappeltown, near Keith, the factor.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 26th of July, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cefi- books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the vicinal, they yield yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beauly, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the fourth exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24 day of August 1786, at five o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of Elliestoun, lying in the parish of Leith and shire of Edinburgh.

The estate is situated in a dry sporting country, on the south side of the Tweed, thirty-nine miles distant from Edinburgh by a good turnpike road, and in the vicinity of Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrose, and Selkirk, all good market towns. It consists of about 1200 acres, all arable, com- pletely inclosed and divided by thriving hedges, from fifteen to twenty five years old, extensive plantations of all kinds of trees of the same age, which communicate with each other, and afford sheltered walks of several miles in length. The mansion house and offices are in good repair, and fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family; are situated in a lawn of about seventy acres, well laid down; a kitchen garden and shrubbery at a convenient distance; several pieces of water, stocked with carp, trout and perch; they are kept constantly full by a number of streams, which at the same time water the fields. The soil is good, and produces all manner of grain; in the lawn are a considerable number of old trees. The estate affords three freehold qualifications in the shire of Roxburgh.

For particulars apply to George Martin or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

The upbet price will be 13000 l. Sterling.

Salmon Fishings at Perth to be Let.
THAT, upon the 17th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Town-house of Perth, there will be exposed to public voluntary roup, a TACK or LEASE for thirteen or nineteen years, as offerers shall incline, from and after the 11th of December 1787, of the whole SALMON FISHINGS upon the river Tay, belonging to the Commu- nity or Burgh of Perth, as presently let in six separate leases. The articles and conditions of the roup and lease, will be seen in the hands of the town-clerks.

Sale of Lands in Stirlingshire.
TO BE SOLD, that Farm called WEST TOWN of PLEAN, presently occupied by Alexander Murray, at the rent of 117 l. Sterling, lying in the parish of St Min- nus, and county of Stirling, four miles distant from the town of Stirling, and bounded on the north by the turnpike road leading to Edinburgh.

There is on the lands a good dwelling-house of two stories, with suitable offices, malt-barn, and others, which have been used, and are well calculated for a distillery. The grounds are inclosed, have plenty of coal and lime in their neighbour- hood, and lie near good and ready markets. The title-deeds of the premises are clear. If the purchaser incline, great part of the price will be allowed to lie some time in his hands.

The lands will be shown by Alexander Murray; and other particulars learned by applying to William McKillop, writer in Edinburgh; Thomas Wingate, writer in Stirling; or Mr Glen of Forganhall, near Falkirk, who can conclude a bargain.

There is also to be sold, any quantity from one to an hundred acres of fine kerse land, lying on the north and hard by the great Canal, and at a small distance from the Carron works. Apply to Mr Glen.

Lands in Roxburghshire.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21 day of August next.

The Lands of GREENWELLS, lying in the parish of Melrose, and county of Roxburgh.

These lands, which contain in whole 330 acres of ground, all arable, are completely inclosed and subdivided; and the inclosures, besides being well supplied with water, are sheltered by belts of planting, which, with a thriving plantation of upwards of 80 acres upon the north side of the estate, will in a few years be very valuable.

For further particulars apply to William Riddell, writer to the signet, George's Square, in whose hands the title-deeds and conditions of sale may be seen; and with whom Mr Mein the proprietor, or John Mercer writer in Melrose, persons inclining to make a private bargain may commune.

JUDICIAL SALE.
Lands and Superiorities in Ayrshire.
TO BE SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of July 1786, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The WHOLE LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Dr JOHN CAMPBELL of Wellwood, DAVID MACLURE of Shaw- wood, and GEORGE MCCREE of Pitcon, in the lots follow- ing, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of EAST and WEST DOWRAYS, TONGUE, and others, now generally known by the name of Hallmark, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent of these Lands is 888 l. 4 s. 11 d. 4-12ths Sterling; which the Lords have valued at twentytwo years purchase, the upbet-price is L. 19,548 8 9 4-12ths

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind of the farm of Clerk- thicks, part of the above lands (to the teinds of which farm no right appears) being 6 l. 9 d. 3-12ths the Lords have valued at five years purchase, or

Total upbet price, L. 19,571 12 8 5-12ths
These Lands (a small part excepted) hold of the Crown, and are rated at about 900 l. Scots of valued rent. They contain 1337 Scots acres, are of good soil, and are conveni- ently situated for markets. The village of Tarbolton lies; one end of the estate, Manachline about a mile and a half from the other; and the town of Kilmarnock is not more than four miles distant; Ayr and Irvine about five or six.—The lands are all laid out in farms, which are inclosed and properly subdivided, and the hedges are thriving. There is a very considerable quantity of low-lying wet land, on which little or no estimate was put when the farms were last let; but which, if drained, would become very valuable. The lands are surrounded with coal and lime; and, from trials formerly made, there is reason to conclude, that coal would be found under different parts of this estate, which at a period not perhaps very remote, may become a considerable object, the neighbouring coal being supposed to be nearly exhausted.

LOT II. The Lands of PITCON and LINTSEED- RIDGE, lying in the parish of Darnley, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent of the stock of these lands exclusive of the teind, is 155 l. 3 s. 4 d. 6-12ths, which the Lords have valued at 25 years purchase, or L. 3868 17 7 6-12ths

And the free teind being 37 l. 14 s. 3 d. 6-12ths, the Lords have valued at five years purchase, or

Upbet price, 3757 9 1
These Lands hold blench of the Prince and Stewart of Scotland, and afford a freehold qualification on the old ex- tent. They are situated on the water of Garnock, hard by the populous village of Darnley. And the villages of Kilwin- ning and Kilburny; the town of Beith and burgh of Irvine are at a small distance. The lands are all inclosed and subdivided; and having been for many years in the proprietor's natural possession, and of late let chiefly for grass or pasture, they are at present in excellent heart. The soil is uncommonly fine,—the situation pleasant,—and the communication with the above market towns easy.—Abundance of coal and lime are at hand. A more delightful inland spot of similar extent is hardly any where to be met with.

LOT III. The Lands of SHAWOOD, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent is 126 l. 18 s. 4 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or L. 2792 3 4

This Lot holds of a subject-superior, for payment of a tri- fling feu-duty. It is agreeably situated within four miles of Ayr, and commands a beautiful prospect of that town and bay, with the country adjacent. The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the inclosures surrounded with belts of planting; which, with other small plantations, are thriving, and add to the value as well as beauty of the place. They were, till within these two years, in the proprietor's natural possession; and have been since let mostly for grass and pas- ture. A purchaser may have immediate access to the posses- sion both of this and the preceding Lot.

LOT IV. The Lands of ADAMHILL, and COAL thereof, lying in the parish of Craigie, and shire of Ayr, hold- ing of a subject-superior.

The proven free rent of the Lands, exclusive of the coal therein, is 294 l. 19 s. 2 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or

L. 6489 1 8
And the proven free rent of the coal in said lands is 40 l. which the Lords have valued at ten years purchase, or

Together, L. 6889 1 8
LOT V. The Lands now called SUMMERFIELD, and two inclosures part of the lands of Belleisle, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr, holding of a subject.

The proven free rent is 33 l. 13 s. 10 d. 6-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or

L. 741 5
The lands are agreeably situated near the town of Ayr, and there is a neat commodious mansion-house upon them.

LOT VI. The Lands now called BELLEISLE, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr, partly property and partly superi- ority, holding of a subject-superior.

The proven free rent and feu-duty, is 47 l. 14 s. 5 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or

L. 1049 17 2
LOT VII. The Superiority and Feu-duty of the Lands of OVER and MIDDLE WELLWOODS, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free feu-duty is 119 l. 11 s. 9 d. 5-12ths Ster- ling, which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, the upbet price is

L. 2630 19 3 2-12ths
This superiority holds of the Crown, and is rated in the valuation-books at 156 l. 10 s. 8 d. Scots.

LOT VIII. The Superiority of the Lands of Kaimes, cal- led KAIMSHILL and NETHER KAIMS, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr, holding of the Crown.

The proven free feu-duty is 10 s. 6 d. 2-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upbet price is

L. 12 12 4
And the Superiority of the lands of Middle Hill or Heilar and Corke- boig, lying in the parish of Sorn, and shire of Ayr, holding of the Crown.

The proven free feu-duty is 1 s. 3 d. 2-12ths which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or

L. 7 9 8-12ths
These lands stand rated in the valuation books of the coun- ty of Ayr as follows, viz. Kaimhill at 66 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. Nether Kaims at 66 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. Heilar 58 l. 5 d. Scots, and Corkeboig 19 l. 13 s. 6 d. Scots.

If more agreeable to offerers, Lots 7th and 8th will be ex- posed together in one lot.

LOT IX. A STOREHOUSE and YARD in the town of Ayr, late the property of Dr Campbell.

The proven free rent is 4 l. 19 s. 6 d. which the Lords have valued at ten years purchase, or

L. 49 13 0
LOT X. Dr Campbell's right of liferent to the Superi- ority of the Lands of MUIRHOUSE MAILING, lying in the parish of Munkton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free feu-duty is 26 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; and the Lords have valued Dr Campbell's liferent right at six years purchase, or

L. 4 18 8
LOT XI. The Lands of NOTRHILL of Auchmil- lan, lying in the parish of Sorn, and shire of Ayr, hoken of a subject superior, to which Dr Campbell has right *jure mariti*.

The proven free rent is 39 l. 6 s. 3 d. 4-12ths; and the Lords have valued the Doctor's *jus mariti* at six years purchase, or

L. 235 17 8
LOT XII. A LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in the town of Ayr, lately belonging to and presently possessed by David McCure.

The proven free rent is 15 l. which the Lords have valued at fifteen years purchase, or

L. 225 0 0
LOT XIII. THE SURPLUS RENT arising from a TACK of the Farm of BROWNHILL, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr, set by Colonel Hun- ter of Brownhill to David McCure; and sublet by David McCure to Hugh McCure.

The proven surplus rent payable to David McCure is 100 l.; and which for the nine years of the tack to run after Martinmas 1786, the Lords have valued at five years purchase, or

L. 500 0 0
LOT XIV. A LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in the town of Ayr, late the property of George McCree, and presently possessed by Hugh Stevenson, Esq.

The proven free rent is 15 l. 13 s. which being valued at fifteen years purchase, the upbet price is

L. 236 5 0
LOT XV. THE SURPLUS RENT or benefit of a sub- tack of part of the Lands of THORNFLATT, lying in the parish of St Evox, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free surplus rent payable to George McCree is 100 l., which for the eighteen years of the tack to run after Martinmas 1786, the Lords have valued at eight years purchase, so the upbet price is

L. 160 0 0
The articles of sale and title-deeds, will be seen at the office of Mr Alexander Ross, deputy-clerk of Session; and further information may be got, by applying to James Thom- son, writer to the signet, Hanover Street, in whose hands are plans and measurements of part of the subjects under sale.

Lands in the Shire of Perth.
TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of August 1786, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of FOSSAWAY, lying within the parish of Fossaway and shire of Perth. The nett rent, after deduction of public burdens, is about 186 l. ster- ling. Three of the tacks expire at Martinmas 1791; the only other tack is current till Martinmas 1793. This estate consists of above 1470 Scots acres, partly arable, partly pas- ture. The pasture may be made equal, if not superior to any sheep-walk in the Ochils. The rents are low, so that a considerable advance, on the expiry of the present leases, may be depended upon. The lands hold blench of a subject; and the teinds, to which the heritor has right, are valued and exhausted.

The progress of writs, rentals, and surveys may be seen in the hands of Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, to whom appli- cation for a private bargain may be made.

Third Notice—Second Term.
IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, originally raised at the instance of Robert Drummond, Esq; banker in Lon- don, and John Wauchope writer to the signet, his factor and attorney, and now insisted in at their instance, also at the instance of Gideon Gray at Touch, factor on the fe- questrated estate real and personal of HUGH SETON, Esq; of Touch, against the said Hugh Seton and his creditors; the Lord Swinton, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated the 7th July instant, assigned the 1st day of August next, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and di- ligences competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the SECOND TERM; with certification, as in a reduction and impropriation; and appointed this notice to be given thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

Third Notice—Second Term.
IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, presently depending at the instance of John Miller, overseer to the Right Honourable Thomas Miller of Barmkimming, Lord Justice Clerk, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against HENRY PEDDIE, Son and Heir of the deceased James Peddie, portioner of Linbank, and merchant in Ayr, and AGNES BARTLEMAN, relict of the said James Peddie, and the tutors and curators of the said Henry Peddie, if he any has, for his interest, and all and sundry having, or pre- tending to have interest, and the tutors and curators of such of them as are minors, if they any have for their interest, the Lord Esgrove, Ordinary, by interlocutor signed the 6th of July instant, assigned the 20th day of July current, to the whole creditors of the bankrupts to produce all their claims respectively against the bankrupts or their estates, and the whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced, shall be held false and forged, in so far as they may affect the bankrupts estate, and the interest of the creditors therein, who have or shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same; and ordains intimation, or notice thereof, to be made to all parties concerned, by inserting this interlocutor in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant weekly, for three successive weeks, after the date of the in- terlocutor.

R. C. DUNBAR.

By Adjournment.
Lands to be Sold,
In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfriesshire.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and CABER- STON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dumfries, and county of Dumfriesshire. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, which are to be sold separately, and to be holden of a subject-superior. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very con- siderably in their rents; particularly the two first, which are let for large grasslands, and at low rents. The present rents are—For Nether Horsburgh, 140 l. 8 s. 1 d. 4-12ths. For Caberton, 166 l.—And for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bar- gain.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE Lands of Blackcraig.
TO BE SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th August 1786, be- twixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands of BANKS and BLACKCRAIG, and DUN- SIDE, lying in the barony of Afton, parish of New Cumnock, King's Kyle, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands, over and above the supply and school-sala- ry, which are paid by the tenant, is

L. 80 0 0
And in regard there is no right to the teinds, one fifth part of the above gross rent falls to be deducted as teind, being

16 0 0
These lands hold of a sub- ject-superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 109 l. 16 s. 10 d. Scots, or

9 3 0 10-12ths
Free stock of the lands, L. 54 16 11 2-12ths
The proven value of the stock, at twenty-two years purchase, is

L. 1206 12 3 8-12ths
The fifth part of the gross rent, as teind, is L. 16 0 0
Deduct 41 l. 14 s. 5 d. Scots of stipend, payable to the minister of New Cumnock,

3 9 6 3-12ths
Free teind, 12 10 5 7-12ths
Value of free teind, at five years purchase, 64 18 3 11-12ths

Total proven value of the lands under sale, stock and teind, L. 1269 4 9 7-12ths
The articles of sale will be seen at the office of Mr Callan- der, deputy-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to John Tait writer to the signet, Park- Place, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN CLYDESDALE.
TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee- house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th of July 1786, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of CULTER, lying in the parish of Culter, and shire of Lanark, with the lands of Whitecastle, in the contiguous parish of Liberton.

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Sum rental, L. 604 2 3 8-12ths
Public burdens on Culter, L. 22 6 10
On Whitecastle, 8 14 10 9-12ths

Free rent, L. 573 0 6 1-12th
The Lands of Culter lie within a mile of the post and market-town of Biggar, along both sides of a fine turnpike road to Edinburgh. The 28th mile-stone is near the one end of the estate, and the 31st at the other. The house is situated about the middle of the lands, on a very rich and extensive plain, whereof there are above 70 Scots acres, in beautiful inclosures and strips of planting. The house is a genteel modern style, with excellent offices, all built about 30 years ago.

There is a considerable quantity of timber, both old and young, upon the estate, and all in the most thriving condi- tion. Part of the lands lie very beautifully on the banks of the river Clyde; and the country in general around is re- markably populous and pleasant.

Good stone quarries are found both in Culter and White- castle; and both are within a few miles of lime, so as to be capable of great improvement. There is a free-stone quarry in Whitecastle; and the lands are thought to contain both coal and limestone.

Culter holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 525 l. 8 s. 10 d. Scots; which *cum* is also subdivided on the different farms. Whitecastle holds few of General Lockhart of Lee.

A plan of these estates may be seen in the hands of the proprietor, or of Archibald Gibson writer to the signet; from whom further particulars may be learned. The ten- ants on the estate, or servants at Culter, will show the grounds.

N. B. Previous to the day of sale, a private bargain may be made, for the whole or any part of the lands; and if the whole are sold, a considerable part of the price may remain to the purchaser's hands, if desired.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee- house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six evening.

The Lands of LAGGARY and BLAIRVATTAN, ly- ing in the parish of Rowe, and shire of Dumfries.

The free rent of these lands is at present only about 60 l. Sterling; but the lease having been granted about 20 years ago, and now expired, a rise of rent may be expected.—There is an oak wood upon the lands of High Laggary, which will be of considerable value some years hence.

The lands of Laggary are situated upon the Gareloch, nearly opposite to Greenock and Port-Glasgow, command- ing extensive views of these towns and shipping, and of the Duke of Argyle's policy at Roseneath and Ordnicope.—Their distance from Dumfries is about ten miles, and twenty-five miles from Glasgow.—The roads are remarkably good, and a packet-boat goes regularly twice a-week from the neighbourhood to Greenock, which gives easy access to mar- ket.

These lands are held of the Duke of Montrose, for pay- ment of a small feu-duty, and have an interest in a neigh- bouring common still undivided, and which is situated be- twixt Laggary and Blairvattan.

The progress and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of William Dick, writer to the signet; and further informa- tion may be had, by applying to Mr John Allan, minister of the parish of Rowe.